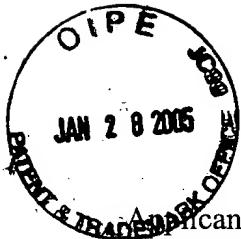


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INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD OF DECEMBER 29, 2004, TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW

Applicant's undersigned attorney received a telephone call from Examiner Phyllis G. Spivack on December 29, 2004. The Examiner was reviewing a reference provided by Applicant's attorney during the in-person interview on October 20, 2004, and said she did not recall why she had not previously concluded that the reference, Kalkers *et al.* ("The effect of the neuroprotective agent riluzole on MRI parameters in primary progressive multiple sclerosis: a pilot study," *Mult. Scler.*, 8(6):532-3 (2002)) was not relevant to patentability. Applicant's attorney noted that the reference was published long after the priority date of the present application. The Examiner checked the date and agreed that the reference was not prior art. No fees are believed to be due.

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